

Hospitals Converting To The SAR System

- Many of our CCS approved hospitals are now utilizing SARs on an ongoing basis.
- Some hospitals are utilizing SARs on an "as requested basis" because
 the hospitals are not yet technically prepared to fully implement the SAR
 process. If you receive a SAR request from one of these hospitals, you
 should process the request and issue the authorization in the SAR
 system.
- A few hospitals are working on internal system modifications and are not yet able to utilize the SAR system at all. Whenever you receive a SAR request from one of these hospitals (indicating the hospital is ready to test or begin utilizing the SAR system), you should process the request and issue the authorization in the SAR system.